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SUBJECT: EXPANSION OF JNR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO FRA

NORTHEAST CORRIDOR PROJECT

REF: (A) STATE 123035; (B) TOKYO 11072 (C) STATE 205170 (ALL NOTAL)

- 1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES REPORT CONTAINED REFTEL (C) AND WILL WAIT UNTIL WE HEAR FURTHER FROM JNR OR MOT.
- 2. DEPT. AND DOT ARE PROBABLY AWARE OF FACT THAT JNR MISSION HEADED BY PRESIDENT TAKAGI WENT TO CHINA LAST HALF OF JULY TO OFFER CONSULTATION SERVICES TO CHINESE RAILWAY SYSTEM UNDER JAPAN'S TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. MORE RECENTLY, LOCAL PAPERS HAVE STATED THAT GOJ HAS DECIDED FORMALLY TO EXTEND TECHNICAL COOPERATION TO PRC THROUGH GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT TO BE ADMINISTERED FOR GOJ BY JAPAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AGENCY. AGREEMENT WILL BE CONCLUDED SOME TIME AFTER SEPTEMBER, ACCORDING TO ARTICLES.

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3. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO US WAS FOLLOWING STATEMENT: "PEKING REQUESTED THE COOPERATION LAST SEPTEMBER THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS AND GOVERNMENTAL-LEVEL TALKS HAVE BEEN IN PROGRESS SINCE FOR CONCLUSION OF THE PROPOSED RAILWAY TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT". IN PAST THERE HAVE BEEN NUMBER OF SO-CALLED "PRIVATE" ARRANGEMENTS FOR ASSISTANCE OR TRADE

BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES, SO RELIANCE IN THIS INSTANCE ON GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT MAY INDICATE THAT THIS IS PREFERRED OR NECESSARY PATH FOR JNR. MANSFIELD

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